

**WHAT THE INVENTION CLAIMED IS:**

1. A battery case comprising a terminal hole in a peripheral wall thereof, and a contact member mounted in said terminal hole for the contact of the positive terminal of a battery, said contact member having a cylindrical mounting portion  
5 riveted to said terminal hole and a contact portion disposed inside said battery case for the contact of the positive terminal of a battery, and a connecting portion extended from said contact portion and connected to an electric wire, wherein the peripheral wall of said battery case has a flange protruded from an inner surface thereof around said terminal hole and adapted to support said contact portion of  
10 said contact member and to keep said connecting portion of said contact member away from the battery to be positioned in the battery case.

2. The battery case as claimed in claim 1, wherein said flange has a peripheral slope sloping toward said electric wire for supporting said connecting portion of said contact member.

15 3. The battery case as claimed in claim 1, wherein said flange has a circular shape.

4. The battery case as claimed in claim 1, wherein said cylindrical mounting portion of said contact member is a hollow structure.